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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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INTEREST ALLOWED. N Gurrent Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Doposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

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NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4. Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presonted with each payment or with-Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6. Correspondence as to the business

the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book For the

Honghong & Shanghai Banking COBPORATION, JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager,

Hongkong, June 7, 1886.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO-BOAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-ship, and/or Store GENERAL CARGOES, SILK. OPIUM, COTTON, GRAIN OF MERCHANDIBE IN First-Class Granito Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also Coals in specially constructed Sheds. For the convenience of Commanders and Storers the Company's launch Hongkong will convey to and fro those interested Farm or CHARGE, starting from the Pedder's Wharf EVERY HOUR from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-

hour. For further Particulars, apply to W. KERFOOT HUGHES.

Pedder's Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1886.

SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off Chorning, Books, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point,

Hungkong, July 25, 1878.

號八十月十年六十八百八千一英

HONGKONG: MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1886.

Business Notices.

CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES

At Cash Prices and for Cash only. WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TOBACCOS, ALBUMS.

> OUTLERY. LEATHER GOODS CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

Victoria Efotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office). Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horais in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of

to be held at Kennedy Town, on MON-

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1886.

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the Premises.—

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY.

the 5th November, 1886, at 3 p.m., on

REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND

Situate at the Corner of OLD BAILEY and

STAUNTON STREETS, with the BUILD-

INGS erected thereon being Nos. 7, 9,

11 and 13 on OLD BAILEY STREET, and

Nos. 2 and 4 on STAUNTON STREET.

The whole measuring about 15,300

Scuare Street. Annual Crown Rent,

TERMS OF SALE .- 20 per Cent. of the

Purchase Money to be paid after fall of the

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For further Particulars and Conditions.

SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES

Solicitors for the Vendor :

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

VAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG,

BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND

SAIGON.

Hongkong, October 6, 1886.

LOT No. 124, and SECTIONS C.

AND D OF INLAND LOT No. 125.

CROWN LAND by Public Auction,

FREDERICK STEWART.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations.

NOTIFICATION.

HEAD QUARTERS.

Hongkong Volunteers. 9th October, 1886. ENTLEMEN desirous of JOINING DAY, the 25th day of October, 1886, at 4 the HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS | p.m., are published for general information. can be Enrolled at the HEAD QUARTERS of the Corps at 5.30 p.m. on TUESDAYS The DRILL SEASON has now commenced and Recruits should come forward as soon as possible to complete the Course of GUN | COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. .

DRILLS in time for Annual Practice. G. A. CRAWFORD, Colonel, R.A., Commandant.

CHINESE IMPERIAL COVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1884.

THE INTEREST due 15th day of October current on BONDS of the above LOAN will be Paid at the Office of this Corporation on and after that date. For the

> HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Corporation. Agents Issuing the Loan, JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 14, 1886.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FILE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, at 12 o'Clock (Noon), on SATURDAY, the 23rd October instant. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, October 7, 1886. COMPAÑIA TRASATLANTICA,

(LATE A. LOPEZ & Co.) SPANISH ROYAL MAIL

ONE of their First Class STEAMERS will leave Manila on the first of every month for Liversoot, calling at SINGAPORE,

Through Bills of Lading granted Honokong to the Spanish Ports only.

Cargo to be transhipped at SINGAPORE. For Rates of Freight and other informa-REMEDIOS & Co.,

Hongkong, October 15, 1886.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

News Agent, &g.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION,

ceived instructions to Sell by Public

WEDNESDAY,

THE WHOLE OF HIS FURNITURE,

comprising :---CRETONNE-COVERED CHAIRS, COUCHES, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, Tofler GLASS, CHEST OF of Cargo by her are hereby informed that

THE VALUABLE LIBRARY OF CHINESE and OTHER WORKS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steambhip Glenorchy.

Captain Geove, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, October 5, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL,

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant.

Hongkong, October 16, 1886.

STRAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mails. E. L. WOODIN.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, October 15, 1886. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Port Adelaide. F. WEST, Commander, will be despatched for F. WEST. Commander. above Ports on or about the 25th Instant.

Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co...

Hongkong, October 16, 1886. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE 1946 (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through

> The Steamship Captain CRAIG, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, at

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, October 15, 1886.

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. VIA FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain HUNT, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID. NAPLES, LEGHORN, GENOA, AND MARSEILLES.

TERRANEAN & LEVANTINE PORTS, ODESSA & ALEXANDRIA and also to NEW YORK & BUENOS AYRES, MONTE-VIDEO.)

The Co.'s Steamship

The Steamers have sp'endid Accommodation for Passengers and carry a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

-CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, October 11, 1886. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

T. F. Oakes, CLIFF, Master, will load hero for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. FOR NEW YORK.

The American Barque Annie W. Weston,
DUNCAN, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong September 13, 1886,

BOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) (If sufficient inducement offer.)

The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque John Trakey, RYAN, Master, will load hers for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to CONSALVES & Co.

Hongkong, October 13, 1886,

IN THIS SEASON'S DESIGNS,

COMPRISING: 3,500 YARDS BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colorings, WITH BORDERS AND TO MATCH. 2,000 YARDS 2ND QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colorings, WITH BORDERS AND RUGS TO

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

AND FURNISHING GOODS

Business Notices.

3,000 YARDS TAPESTRY CARPETS in Art Designs and Colorings WITH BORDERS AND RUGS TO MATCH. KENSINGTON CARPETS.'-These are inexpensive but most Artistic productions of the English Loom, woven in one piece, without seam, bordered, fringed and reversible : may be had in a variety of Patterns and Sizes. Suitable for Reception and Bedrooms. WESTMINSTER CARPETS.'-These are similar in texture to a medium quality Brussels Carpets, most Art-

SELECT PEOM IN VARIOUS SIZES. ORIENTAL CARPETS AND RUGS.'-A Splendid Collection of Antique Persian and Indian Rugs and Carpets;—Daghestan, Koula, and Scinde Rugs in great variety. An immense assortment of Axminster and Velvet Hearth Rugs, Sofa Carpets, and Door Mats. Sheepskin Rugs and Mats in all Colorings.

istic in Design, inexpensive and durable, suitable for Dining and Drawing Rooms. A great VARIETY TO

Curtain Department. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CURTAINS in every Texture,-Madras, Guipure, Swiss and Nottingham

LACE, from \$2.00 per pair. -Some special novelties. 'TAPESTRY CURTAINS.' WITH BORDERS & DADOES.-These are Woven in the Curtain with Border and Dado to Match, in every variety of design and coloring,—require no making or trimming,—from 'TAPESTRIES AND COVERING FABRICS.'-The most wonderful improvements have been made within the last few years in the Manufacture and Coloring of Covening Fabrics. * The Artistic effect

which some of these goods—even at \$1.00 per yard, double width—give is extraordinary. Lane, Chawford & Co. have a very large variety of patterns, double width, from \$1.00 per yard. Also FRINGES and THIMMINGS made specially to match. NOVELTIES in Plush and Tapestry TABLE COVERS, Tidies, Toilet Covers and Antimacassans.

ARTISTIC DRAPERIES and MANTEL BORDERS. BED and TABLE LINEN AND EVERY description of HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY. CALIFORNIA SAXONY and WITNEY BLANKETS, EIDER DOWN QUILTS AND PILLOWS.

OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, PERAMBULATORS, &c.

Bedstead Department.

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY have seldom less than 10) Bedsteads in stock of various patterns

to suit all purchasers: they have just received an Elegant All Brass Half Canopy Bedstead and a

very handsome All Brass Four Post ditte, which are now on view. SPRING MATTRASSES.—Sanitary Woven Wire and Chain Spring Mattrasses in every size to fit any

Bedding.

LANE, ORAWFORD & COMPANY'S BEDDING is all manufactured by themselves and guaranteed pure,

none but new and first-class materials being used. As there are several unscrupulous Tradesmen and Dealers, who, by using second-hand horse hair and stuffing, are able to offer worthless articles at comparatively low prices, Lane, Crawford & Co. beg to intimate that in making Bedding they use none but NEW and First Class Materials and guarantee the purity of their productions.

OLD FURNITURE Re-covered Equal to New. Estimates and designs free. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

OLD MATTRASSES purified and re-made.

Hongkong, October 4, 1886.

Intimations. VIOTORIA LAUNDRY COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE. N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at

26th Instant, at 3 p.m. in the Afternoon, for the purpose of deciding the future of R. C. HURLEY,

the HONGKONG HOTEL on TUESDAY, the

Hongkong, October 16, 1886. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

e held at the CITY HALL, at 4.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant. By Order, J. GRANT.

MEMBERS of the above Club will

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, October 5, 1886.

OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1885. ○ HAREHOLDERS are hereby requested. 754 to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 80th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed,

> By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

> Hongkong, October 1, 1886. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1885.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-Depart are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Lier of their Contra-EUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims or Alterations will be subse-

quently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, October 15, 1886.

ROBERT

Meet the increasing requirements of our Business, we have

In making this intimation to our Customers, we would also inform them that our NEW AUTUMN STOCK is now being shown, replete in all the latest Styles and Materials, and Purchasers may rely upon obtaining from us, only Goods that are new and in good condition; all Stock that had deteriorated from any cause Valencia, Cartagena, Cadiz, Vigo and whatever having been Sold at Auction a few weeks ago, as we do CORUNNA.

THE Annual General MEETING of From our practical knowledge of Tailoring, Shirt-making, and Gentlemen's Outlitting, to which we confine ourselves, we can ensure our Customers careful attention, good value, and punctuality

in the fulfilment of orders.

KELLY & WALSH, LD., WILL CONTINUE FOR ONE WEEK LONGER THEIR Great Clearance Sale,

LL LAST SEASON'S FANOY GOODS, comprising WRITING and Tourist Cases, Ladies' Companions, Dressing Cases, Bronze Ware, Ladies' Bass, Photo ALBUMS, and a variety of Useful and ORNAMENTAL ARTICLES reduced to

Concluding Positively on SATURDAY NEXT, October 23rd.

USEFUL, FANCY and LEATHER GOODS reduced from all Sorts of Prices to One Dollar each. During this Final Week of Sale, all New Fancy Goods, the whole Stock of Sheet Music and CLOTH BOUND BOOKS, except those relating to China and Japan, Auction, on will be on offer for Cash at a discount of 20 per Cent. 1874 The Selection of 75 Cents Songs and Dance Music offered at 20, Conts each, or 6

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Hongkong, October 18, 1886.

EX STEAMSHIP NESTOR. NEW

OVER 350 PIECES.

VIOTORIA EXCHANGE, September 14, 1886.

leased the SHOP recently occupied by Mr. H. CAMPBEIA, Hairdresser, and have opened up communication between it and our Original Premises.

not consider it to our advantage to keep old Stock from year to year.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886.

Half Erice.

A Counter will be found specially laid out with a large and varied Assortment of

Pieces for \$1, has been further replenished by additions from our Surplus the 20th October, 1886, at 2 o'Clock p.m., Stock of Sheet Music.

PRICE from 15 CENTS per Yard. W. POWELL & Co.

ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, BARCELONA,

PARK ROW, NEW YORK: authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-

at the Residence of the late Rev. J. C. Enga, 'Rhada,' next to Green Mount, Bonham Road,-

DRAWERS, PICTURES, LAMPS, &c., &c.

A COTTAGE PIANO. TERMS OF SAIM. - Cash before delivery.

Hongkong, October 16, 1886.

Hongkong, October 16, 1886,

be obtained.

THE Steamship Bamtam having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees their Goods are being landed at their risk into Messra. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. a Godowns, West Point, whence delivery may

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Acting Superintendent.

This Steamer has excellent Passenger

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TAS-MANIA, &c.)

For Freight or Passage, apply to CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

Whampoa.

Hongkong, October 12, 1886. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to all MEDI-

will be despatched as above on or about the 1st November. To be followed by the D. Balduino on or about the 3rd December.

Hongkong, October 8, 1886.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Barque HEMINGWAY, Master, will load

RUSSELL & Co.: The 100 A.1. American Ship

Hongkong, September 6, 1886.

have quick despatch.

Macewen, Frickel & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

STORES.

EX AMERICAN MAIL STEAMER. Smoked, HAMS.

Golden SYRUP in Gallon Tins. Assorted SYRUPS. CUTTING'S Table FRUITS. ASPARAGUS.

Queen OLIVES. Sausage MEAT. . CAVIAR. Potted MEATS.

MACKEREL in 5th Tins. Eagle Brand MILK. Lamb's TONGUES. Green CORN. Baked BEANS. BRAWN.

· A LARGE ASSORTMENT

COOKING AND PARLOUR STOVES.

IRON WARE COOKING WOFFLE IRONS. GHARCOAL IRONS. KEROSINE LAMPS. NONPAREIL KEROSINE OIL.

WINES, &c.

SPARKLING, SAUMUR, Pts. & Qts. CUP CHAMPAGNE, Pts. & Qts. @ \$12 and \$14. SACCONE'S SHERRY.

SACCONE'S INVALID PORT. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. JAMESON'S WHISKY. OLD BOURBON WHISKY. 'HEERING'S CHERRY CORDIAL. DRAUGHT, ALE and PORTER.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES.

Lowest Possible Prices $F O_{-}R = C A S H$.

Macewey, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1886.

FOR SALE.

OHAMPAGNE, Quarts......\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints\$21 '11 Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s-BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -\$77 per Case of 1 doz GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hougkong, July 18, 1884.

WHITE WINES.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP OXUS. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, I ex Steamship Indus, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Kowloon Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Nuon To-DAY (Thursday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 21st October, at Noon, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Saturday, the 23rd October, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, October 14, 1886.

To-day's Advertisements

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER- Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 \$ and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Capt. G. PETERSEN, Will be despatched for the B'koug & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, October 18, 1886. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship

Glamorganshire. D. Davies, Commander, will be despatched for the above Porls on or about the 4th A. S. Watson & Co., Limited November. This Steamer has excellent Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, October 18, 1886.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain WILDING, will be, despatched as above TO MORROW, the 19th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to . BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

Horghong, October 18, 1885. INDQ-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through zated for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGISZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. BEEMNER, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 18, 1886. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUS The Co.'s Steamship Captain WYLLE, will be despatched or the abov

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

. General Managers. Hongkong, October 18, 1886. FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship

Captain REYNELL, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, October 18, 1886. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO ROMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CA) CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and

ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Amphitrite. Captain B. Gelcich, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENCY of the

Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, October 18, 1886. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. PEMBROKESHIRE, FROM HAM-BURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent, per package per day.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd October, 1886, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, October 16, 1886.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 80,000

North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... 5,000 5

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Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... [10,000]

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.....24,000

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited..... 1,500

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 3

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H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co. ... 4,000 \$

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, &c., 50 Chi-SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. October 16, 1886 -Benarty, British steamer, 1,190, E. Le Boutelber, London and Singapore Oct. 8, -Gibb, Livingston & Co.

October 17:— Gilsland, British steamer, from Whampus. Occanic. British steamer, from Whampon, Rembrandt, American ship, 1,343, J. D. Pain, Shanghai October 14, Ballast. - OKDER. Fokien, British Istr., 509, J. S. Wyllie, Amoy October 16, General - Douglas

Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,508, R. Andrew, Shanghai October 14, General,-Flintshire, British steamer, 1,017, James

Dancaster, Yokohama via Coast Ports Sept. 13. General -- Adamson, Bell & Co. Tanndice, British steamer. 1,408. H. Craig, Sydney September 4. Townsville 9. Cooktown 10, Thursday 12, Port Darwin 17, Cambridge Gulf 20, Kings Sound 24, Sonrabaya 29, Batavia October 5, and Singapore II, Coal and General.-Russell &

Basuto, British barque, 348, W. Matthews, London May 9, Old Iron. - OEDER. Ole Smith Plony, Norwegian barque, 653, E. Florendsf, Probolingo and Batavia Sept. 11, Rice and Sugar. - EDUARD SCHELLHARS

Peking, British steamer, 954, G. Heuermann, Shanghai O tober 14, General.-SIEMBBEN & Co. Fooksand, British steamer, 990, H. W. Hogg, Shanghai October 13, General.-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Palamed, British steamer, 1,536, O. Jack- Had heavy Easterly swells on leaving, and TERFIELD & SWIRE. October 18:— Protos, German steamer, 1,093, C. Sören-

Ben, Saigon October 11, Paddy and Salt .-Siemssen & Co. Agamemnon, British steamer, 1,522, Wilding, Liverpool September 4, and Singapore October 11, General. -BUTTERFIELD

Atholl. British steamer, 923, Coulter, Singapore October 9, General -- Bun Hin Amphitrite, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 2,486, B. Geleich, Trieste and Singapore October 12, General - Austro-Hungarian

Arrato a Appar, British steamer, 1,392, A. B. Mactavish, Calcutta October 3, Penang 9, and Singapore 12, Opium, Saltpetre and Grain. - DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

> DEPARTURES October 17:

Peking, for Whampoa. Kwang Lee, for Whampon. Foolsang, for Whampoa. Nautilus, Austrian gunboat, for Singapore. Frejr, for Haiphong. Iduna, for Haiphong. Thales, for Coast Ports.

Greyhound, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Kungpai, for Shanghai. Metapedia, for Saigon. October 18:-Galatca for San Francisco. Pembrukeshire, for Yokohama Fl nishire, for Singapore and London.

Palamed, for Singapore and London. Pembrokeshire, for Yokohama. Vorligern, for Saigon. Gilsland, for Shanghai. Tanais, for Yokohama. CLEARED. *McBeth*, for Singapore.

Mongkut, for Swatow and Bangkok. Osburgha, for Singapore. Benarty, for Yokohama. Fidr. Krupp, for Shanghai. Agamemnon, for Shaughai. China, for Foothow.

Arriyed. Per Benarty, from Singapore, &c., 230 Per Fokien, from Amoy, Mesers Fraser and H. Hewit, and 5 Chinese. Per Flintshire, from Yokohama, &c., Mr H. Koch, and 170 Chinese. Per Tannadice, from Sydney, &c., Mr

PASSENGERS.

Jansen, Mr Smith, and 300 Chinese, Per Peking, from Shanghai, 21 Chinese. Per Fooksang, from Shanghai, Mr Carver and Mr Good, and 2 Europeans, and 25 Por Palamed, from Swatow, Mr Shoolin-

gin, and 44 Chinese. Per Protos, from Saigon, 22 Chinese. Per Agamemnon, from Liverpool, &c., Mr and Mrs Coffin, Messrs Richardson and Wallace, and 176 Chinese. Per Atholl, from Singapore, 5 Chinese. Per Amphitrite, from Singapore, &c., 470

Per Arration Apear, from Calcutta, &c., Mr F. Leach, and 275 Chinese. Per Fushun, for Shanghai, Mr J. Hatch.

Mr Von Corbach and family. Per Vortigern, for Saigon, 30 Uhinese. Per Frejr, for Halphong, 15 Chinese. Per Thales, for Swatow, 1 European, and Per Pembrokeshire, for Yokohama, 2 Eu-Per Kungpai, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

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To DEPART. Por Mongkut, for Bangkok, Mr Reina. Per McBeth, for Sinpapore, 328 Chinese. Per Agamemnon, for Shanghai, 3 Euro-

Per Anadyr, from Hongkong; for Singapore, Mr C. S. Taylor; for Colombo, Dr. E. H. M. Sell, and Mr. W. Budd; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Richard, Colonel Craw ford. From Shanghai : for Saigon, Lieut. Boné de Lapeyérre. Mr Munthe, Mr Wahl, Mrs Ferrie, Mrs Truchet, Mrs Luis, Mrs Portiers, and 16 sailors, and 1 Annamite for Colombo, Mr G. P. Wilson and servant; for Marseilles, Mr. W. V. Sentance, Mr and Mrs Frazer and 2 children, Mr Lee Yik Kong, Mr H. J. Taylor, and Mrs Frazer's

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Fokien reports Had moderate N.E. wind and sea, with fine clear weather throughout the passage. Steemers in Amoy, Feiling, Picciola, and Chinese Revenue Cruiser Fei-hoo. The British steamer Tannadice reports

Had moderate head winds and fine weather throughout the voyage until reaching the latitude of the Paracels Island, when the N.E. monsoon was met with high irregular sea, which lasted to port. The British steamer Peking reports

son, Swatow October 16, General,-Bur- brisk N.E. wind to Sammocks; thence to port light winds, weather fair all passage. The British steamer Agamemnon reports: From Singapore to Sapatu, light S.W. wind and rain; thence to Maccleafield Bank light N.E. winds, and unsettled with very heavy Northerly sea; thence to port strong N.E. wind, weather very unsettled W. sea strong

The British steamer Arratoon Appear reports: Up to China Sea light S. winds and fine weather to lat. 10 ° North. Between lat, 14 ° N., and 17 ° N. on the 16th inst. experienced hard cyclonic gale. Wind N.N.E. to E.S.E. high sea. from 17° N to port moderate N.E. monsoon and fine

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW & BANGKOK.— Per Mongkut, at 8.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 19th inst., instead of as previous. ly notified.

For SHANGHAL. Per Agamemnon, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 19th inst. For SWATOW & HANGHAL-Per Canton, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 19th inst. For BANGKOK.— Per Cairngorm, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 19th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SINGAPORE & MAURITIUS.-

Per Decima, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 19th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.-Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

For SINGAPORE. Per Massalia, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 27th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Teheron, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 28th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.— The French Contract Packet Anady will be despatched on TUESDAY the 19th October, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:-

Day before departure,— P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure,-A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and natterns ceases.

A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes

entiroly, 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

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Veither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ABRATOON APCAR, British steamer, Capt.

MacTavish. - David Sassoon, Sons & Co. GALATEA, British ship, Captain William Colville.—Borneo Co., Ltd. HARVESTER, American ship, Captain Wm Taylor. - Order. Hydra, German barque, Capt. C. Binge.

-Siemason & Co. 🕆 JOHN FRAHEY, British ship, Capt. Thes. Ryan.—Messageries Maritimes. RALPH M. HAYWARD, Am. bar'tine, Capt. Joseph Baxter.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. A Morgan.—Ed. Scdellhas & Co. SMIT, Dutch steamer, Captain H. Ruhank.—Siemssen & Co.

James Garrick.—Siemssen & Co. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. 10 a.m. - Agamemnon leaves for S'hai. Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 4 p.m.—Canton leaves for Shanghai, de

Miscellaneous. 5.30 p.m.—Joining the H.K. Volunteer to be enrolled at the Head Quarters.

A. S. WAISON & Co., LIMITED. OUR NEW SEASON'S

OWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS ARE NOW READY.

Flower Parcel of 50 packets, Price, \$10.00 of 48 'Special Florists' Beeds comprising:

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OTHER SEEDS AS PER CATALOGUE. S. Watson & Co., Limited THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Hongkong, October 7,-1886.

On the 16th October, at Hampstead, the Wife of Dr. W. HARTIGAN, of a Son. The publication of this issue commenced at 8.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1880

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.) A DENIAL BY THE FRENCH

London, 16th October, 1886 The French Press, in reply to the at tacks of the London Press, deny that men were aftewards arrested by Inspector France is seeking a war with England.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Passed Suez Canal. OUTWARD BOUND :- Colombo, August 27. Europa, 31; Krupp, 7; Benarty, Orion, lived in the gambling house. 14; Teviot, 17; Diomed, Annam, 21 Bellerophon. Gleneurn, Salazie, Camelot, 28; Sayhalien, Oct. 1; Ajax, 5; Say pedon, Palinurus, Braunschweig, 8

Titania, 12. Homeward Bound :- Mosser, Laju, Sept. 8; Benalder, 7; Glenfruin, 10; Jason, 14; Albany, 17; Descalion. Menelaus. 28; Bengloe, Oct. 1; Gordon Castle, Strathleven, Pandora, Cassandra, Dardanus, Oct. 5; Cyclops, 8; Cardigan-

shire, Natal, 12. The next English Mart, of 17th Sept., po the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Calhay. le Singapore on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 10th inst. Th mail brings replies to letters despatched

from Hongkong on Aug. 5th."

The next AMERICAN MAIL, per the P. S. S. Co.'s steamship City of Rio Janeiro, left Yokohama on Thursday be expected here on or about Wednes day, the 20th inst.

steamship Moray, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the after noon of the 13th inst., and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 20th instant. ...

215 EUROPEANS and 2,645 Chinese visited the City Hall Museum during the week ending the 17th October. CHAN ASAN, a boarding house runner, was

convicted at the Police Court of boarding

the S.S. Flintshire without permission and

was fined \$15. Mr Mackean was present, on the bench at the Police Court to-day for the first time for several weeks. He is still very hoarse and has much difficulty in speaking.

case—a case of manslaughter—being filed.

THE Agents (Mesars Siemssen & Co.) inform us that the D. D. R. steamer Niobe from Hamburg, left Singapore for Hongkong this afternoon. She may be expected here on or about the 25th inst. WE observe in the Straits Times that Signor

for whom a guarantee has been subscribed in Mauila, arrived in the Oxus at Singapore on the 5th instant. According to the Times the company consists of 21 persons. Ir is notified in Baturday's Gazetta that

Bergameschi, with the Italian Opera Co.

H. E. the Acting Governor, in pursuance bably be brought down by the Hooksang on amount as had been paid for Umar's capof Section 9 of the Reformatory Schools her next trip. Ordinance of 1886, has granted a certificate to the West Point Reformatory School, to An inquest was held this afternoon at the enemies to Umar. Rumour will have it the effect that it is fitted for the reception of Mortuary on the body of Chan Li, at one that this design has proved successful the effect that it is fitted for the reception of the body of Chan Li, at one that this design has proved successful. The chiefteins on the West Coast had such youthful offenders as may be sent there time a soldier in the Chinese army. He already outlawed him and put a price on under the said Ordinance.

THE Amphitrite brought on to-day copies charge of two soldiers who were taking him of the Ceylon Observer of dates 17th and from Canton to his mative place in Chu 18th September. There is a screw loose Chu. He arrived with his escort by the somewhere in the Colombo Post Office, and Crew of the following Vessels, during it would be interesting to know whether to a boarding house at No. 8 Chung San there is any chance of tightening it up. Street east. Yesterday the man who was More exchange files fail us from Ceylon sleeping with him awoke about 2 o'clock and than from anywhere else.

THE London Times, in an article dealing with the British North Borneo Court in the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, forecasts the future as follows :- It is expected that the Colony will soon become an Imperial possession. And, if so, it might be advisable to consider whether an arrangement could not be made by which for administrative purposes it might be combined with Sarawak and Brunei; for we SPINAWAY British barquenting, Captain believe it could not be difficult to persuade the Sultan of the latter to part with his right for a moderate consideration, while Rajah Brooke, of Sarawak, might not object to be placed under Imperial protection.

SATURDAY'S Gozette contains a copy of a Circular Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, inclosing copies and and manufacture under the non-conven tional or general tariff as compared with what they will be under the Conventional tariff when the new arrangement with Spain comes into force. Copies are also given of an Act altering the duties levied in Britain on wines, and of despatches fixing the date on which the commercial Convention shall come into force in Great Britain and Spain viz., the 15th August, and into their Colonies viz., the 15th October.

A RATHER serious attack was made last night upon a police informer by ten men armed with swords. The informer had given evidence about a fortnight ago against some gamblers at No. 53 East Street when a number of men were arrested by Sergeant 1924 Mann. Several of the inmates, it would appear, had vowed vengeance on the informer and had organised a party to attack him. This party, among whom the informer distinguished three of the gamblers, made up on him at Tank Lane and chased him from there to Po Yuan Street when they closed round him. They there dealt him several blows with their awords and knives. The deepest cut was on the calf of the leg, which went to the bone and nearly severed the lower part from the rest of the body. The unfortunate man also received two cuts on the side of the head. They also almost scalped him while cutting off his queue. The attacking party immediately made off after they had wreaked their spite. The informer was aftewards picked up by the police and taken to the Civil Hospital, Four Perry and were brought to-day before Mr Mitchell-Innes at the Police Court. The informer not being able to leave the Hospital the case was adjourned for a week The men arrested are all rice-pounders who

German contemporary in Shanghai writes from Yunnan as follows :-- It appears as if Government were determined in no way to allow trade between Burmah and Yunnan The frontier cordon has been doubled and the officials have received the strictest orders to allow no caravans of merchandise to enter or leave China. It is said, besides, that the Government is sending quite openly transports of arms to Kachen, and that several officers trained in Tientsin and Nankin have received permission to go to Burmah. - The frontier-difficulties at Lackai are still far from being arranged. All correspondence between Laokai and Manghao the 14th instant, at daylight, and may is stopped and the attempt made by the di rector of the French customs in Lackai, M. Messier, to establish an effective customs line between China and North-Tonkin, at Sonkai, has fallen to the ground on account of electrical depot, and heat from an artesian the resistance of all the Chinese merchants. -The Viceroy is working hard to open up a new route between Yunnan and Kwei chow to the sea, the terminus of which wil be Pakhoi. The Vicercy also intends to engage several German officers for three years to organise his army.

THE first batch of this season's subscription griffins arrived here from Shanghai in the Fooksang yesterday. There are fifteen ponies in the batch, and they are regarded by sportsmen as being much superior to Baid had been busily at work as go-between those of last season. They have been all half trained, and have been brought down half past ten in the forenoon of the appoint-THE Criminal Sessions of the Supreme in good condition. The drawing took place Court will be begun on Wednesday. The this afternoon at Mr Kennedy's Horse Recoin amounting in value to \$25.000. Halfcalendar is light up to the present, only one pository, and was attended by about thirty way between that place and Pakan Badak supporters of our local sport. The drawing resulted as follows :--No. 1, Spotted White, Mr G. S. Coxon. MrJ. D. Humphreys. Mr M. Grote.

> Capt. Compton. Mr J. H. Smith. Mr J. Grant Mr E. L. Woodin. Mr J. H. Smith. Mr Bell-Irving. The next batch, consisting of 17, will pro-

Mr S. J. Danby.

Mr D. McCulloch.

Mr D. E. Sassoon.

Mr R. Fraser-Smith.

was said to be insane and was under the his head. His position is by up means an

Canton steamer on Saturday night and went missed him out of his bid. He gave the alarm and on a search being made the old soldier was found suspended by the neck to a ladder. The escort first took his body to the Tung Wah hospital, but the authorities there did not care to try their skill on a dead body and the men carried it then to

A LAD. 17 years old, named Lo Amei was convicted at the Police Court this morning of obtaining \$10 by means of false pretences. It appears that about the 15th August last he made up to a widow near the Hongkong Dispensary and asked the way to Sai Ying Pun. The widow happened to be going in that direction and both walked together for some time. In the course of their walk the defendant produced three nuggets, which he said were translations of the treatice between France gold, and offered to sell them. He told her and Spain, together with tariffs, a return she could pawn them, and on the strength showing the rates of import duty leviable of his story she gave him \$18. They on the principal articles of British produce then both went towards a pawn shop. the door and making off when he found he was not observed. The widow not finding the gold-seller, went to gold-smith's shop and discovered that her treasure was but copper. She saw nothing more of the lad till last Saturday when she accosted him and asked him for her money. He bolted but was arrested by a district watchman. The delinquent was sent to the Reformatory at West Point for Some fears that were entertained as to the

safety of the British steamer Benariy, of the Ben Line, were set at rest by her arrival on Saturday. She experienced very severe weather on her way up from Singapore, but happily owing to the precautions taken and to the fact that the vessel behaved remarkably well, she sustained no injuries. She is advertised to leave again to-day for Jepan ports. The following is her report:---October 8th, at 4 p.m., left Singapore. Experienced moderate S.W. and Westerly winds with dull, gloomy weather to Pulo Sapata, Midnight, October 10th, passed Cape Padaran; from thence moderate N.W. to N.E. winds, and cloudy weather and very strong Southerly current. October 13th, 6 a.m., increasing wind and sea. Noon, bar. 29.98, steady. At midnight weather continuing bad, put all deck passengers into the saloon, and battened all hatches down, opening all doors into passenger deck below. October 14th, 6 a.m., bar. 29.95; 9 a.m., bar. 29.92. Every appearance of a typhoon ; hauled chin to the S.W., but owing to the heavy sea and ship making bad weather. at 10 a.m. stood N.E.; bar 29.85. Noon, bar. 29.74: 2 p.m. bar. 29.60: 3 p.m. bar. 28.86. Stopped falling for twenty minutes. centre of storm passing over the ship. A great number of small birds settled on the deck. At 8.45 p.m., bar, rising rapidly, experienced the wind from the opposite quarer, blowing with hurricane force for about ifteen minutes, followed by a few minutes of calm, and another blast of about ten minutes duration, blowing, if possible, harder than before. After this the weather cleared rapidly. A strong Easterly wind followed with heavy head sea. Bar, at 4 p.m., 29.00; 5 p.m., 29.30; 6 p.m., 29.60; 7 p.m., A MISSIONARY correspondent of our new 29.78; 10 p.m., 29.90; midnight, 30.00. Friday, October 15th, at 3 a.m., opened hatches and cabin skylights, but passengers not allowed on deck until daylight. Since then fresh E. to E. N.E. with fine weather and moderate head sea to the land.

Says the Penana Gazette: Captain Roura. whose connection with the Hok Conton Tragedy will not have been forgotten, has submitted a claim of \$20,000 against the said wassel, for having secured the safety of the same after the perpetration of the murderous piratical attack by Tunku Comar in June last. The case being sub indice we are compelled to withhold comment. but the progress of the action will be watched with keen and anxious interest.

The writer of Continental Gossip in the M. Herald says :- The town of Buda. Pesth is about to inaugurate an industrial and economic revolution which was pronounced Utoplan in 1880, when mooted in Paris -namely, the lighting and warming of an entire city by a central fire. The light is to be distributed from a central well, 1,000 metres deep, yielding a grand supply of water, at a natural temperature of 70 degrees centigrade. This water is distributed through pipes to washouses baths and private dwellings, as desired. The municipality has granted £32,000 to aid the Company in its works, and the horing is to be continued with a view to obtaining water at a still higher tem

THE Acheen correspondent of the Surabaya Courant gives the following additional particulars of the ransoming of the Hok Canton captives :- For two days before that on which the delivery took place. Tunku to bring matters to a head. When at last all was settled, the Governor of Acheen, at ed day, started by rail for Lamjamu, taking with him fourteen boxes filled with silver the boxes with money were laid on the ground. The cannon in the fort at Lam. jamu were directed upon the spot where the surrender was to take place. By noon, the country beyond swarmed as it were with Achinese. The number within sight has been estimated at about 500. After waiting a long while, a few Achinese drew near, bringing with them the two captives. Mrs Hansen was dressed in a large Achinese sarong which extended up to her head, and wore white stockings. The train brought her to Kotta Rajah, where the Governor's carriage awaited her. She was so weak that she had to be carried from the railway cur to it. The Achinese cap-Capt. Collinson. tives made prisoner during the expedition Mr.J. D. Humphreys. to Rigas were still at Kotta Rajah by last advices. The anthorities, it is said, will not release them unless for the same tives. They turn out not to belong to Umar's people at all. The object in view in making them prisoners was to raise up

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r40 per share -

deserved it. Time will show what the Caldwell, appeared for the plaintiffs; and the There was a sign-board on the shop. In have not paid the master any of the further is said to be wholly unparalleled by anchor weighed and the expectant prefect their baleful influences. Thus, if a death ultimate outcome is to be. His people defendant, who had been instructed by a perpendicular line in Chinese characters 89,000 obtained from the auction. They their brothren in other mountain retreats. with his retinue left the city for Ting U. cours in a certain house and within colebrated their success in the ransom Mesers Wotton and Doncon, appeared for was written Tin Tak foreign firm. Then did not pay me and I consider that I do Need we add that everything around is They reached their destination the same a month of the event a second death takes negociations by huge bonfires at night, himself. -Singapore Free Press.

instant :- The two Rifle competitions which both, and the evidence was entirely the There were Chinese there and a compradore, lading, but I could not say whether they River of Palestine, has great efficacy in re- party entered their chairs, and ascended place. As soon as the coffin is lowered into took place recently between 'The Buffs' same. Each party claimed for separate I was told by Juster's interpreter that the were received by the Tin Tak. I did not ligious ceremonies. and the Singapore Rifle Association, were goods, the quantity and value of which compradore was Kwong Ka Lung. Over the trade on my own account in Hollow. The watched with the keenest interest by both were different, but in other respects the office where the compradore did business 17 chests of opium sold by Mr Bruce be- tity and what that sanctity is able to effect, received by the inmates, whom they a distance as possible from the grave. Then parties. At the close of the last competi- cases were identical and he would take them was written. Compredere's Room. When long to me. The merchants in the hong it cannot be denied that the water at Ting accompanied to the shrine of the last competi- cases were identical and he would take them tion, the Officer Commanding the Troops together. There was nothing seriously in I went down to Heihow I had business made a present of the chests to me instead U possesses in an eminent degree the qua- Precious Ones, where the whole party en- the domon flees away. Drought is caused in the Straits, being on the ground, com- dispute but the question whether defendant relations with the Tin Tak. I arranged of giving them to the lekin. Kwang Ting dities most esteemed by water drinkers. It gaged in worship. Next they were invited by evil demons. Shi King, Part 3, Ode plimented the Association on their good was the owner of the Tin Tak firm. The my business with Mr Juster though an Po gave me part of this opium. shooting, and said: He hoped if ever an accounts could be taken before the Regist interpreter, not with Kwang Ka or anyone | Mr Francis-How is it that you say in reader refer for confirmation of the above hospitality of the monastery and remainthere slation, Vol. IV. Part. II. page 532. shooting, and said: He hoped if ever an accounts could be taken before the Regus. I made 20 consignments to the Tin your answer to the petition that your house statements to a little book which should for the night. All the members of the decembers of the decem pleasure of seeing the men behind a sand- Tsui Fun and another trading in Hongkong Tak at Holhow. The first 12 of the ship- was leoted on the 25th ? battery will be hold, the town defended, all except \$487.50, which was due to the and the honour and prestige of our Colony plaintiffs with interest. On the 19th July preserved. We are, however, inclined to the plaintiffs shipped by the Greyhound a think that if their services were really chest of Benares and Batna opium of the required, it may be doubted whe- value of \$1126.61. The defendant duly is signed by Mr Juster. ther they would be able to defend a received this opium but had not accounted rice-bag much less a sand-bag battery. for the proceeds although repeatedly reis true a few good long range shots scatter- | ing on business in Hollow as a merchant | no money to account for these shipments, | ing affair I was the only one left. I had to fact to the fountain head of the stream ed here and there would be harrassing to or commission agent under the name of nor for the 20th shipment. an enemy, the same may be equally bar- the Tin Tak company. He denied that the assing to the movement of troops, where plaintiffs ever sent to him as their agent any points and precision are of the utmost im- quantity of opium for sale or that he ever portance. An officer moving a battalion or | sold the same, accounted for the sale or sent a company to outflank an enemy, or to accounts showing a sum due to the plainmake a sortie from a battery, would find tiffs. He denied having received any opium himself in a very perilous position, with a per the Greyhound. He stated that there disciplined enemy in front of him, and an were never any accounts between himself awkward squad behind. Pat, who put his and the plaintiffs. On or about the month shield behind, would be the only wise man lof January, 1885, he engaged with Kwang

Troops, notwithstanding the irregularity of | company opening a branch of their business their attendance, the various shaped and at Holhow. He merely acted as an assistthem to attend the drills and parade of the Company to which he thought they belong-

THE COMING AL FRESCO FETE

We have received some particulars regarding the coming Al Fresco Fête which is to be given in the Public Gardens on Friday and Saturday, the 12th and 13th November. in aid of the Alice Memorial Hospital, which will no doubt prove of interest to our readers. The idea of holding a fele for this purpose was suggested by Mrs Marsh, the wife of our Acting Governor, who convened a meeting of ladies to consider how the project might be carried into effect. Mr J. H. Stewart Lockhart, who performed the duties of honorary secretary of the fele in aid of the Kwantung Inundation Fund, was thereafter invited to act as honorary secretary, and with the aid of Messra C. G. Grace. Commander Rumsey, C. Ford, H. McCallum, Dr Ho Kai, Captain Bunbury, Wei Yuk and Turner (who form a Working Committee) has been for some time past engaged in making the necessary arrangements. The Gardens will on this occasion | whom he quotes as agent of the Hop Shing be brilliantly illuminated by 2,000 Japanese | firm. But whatever his relations were to lanterns, fish lanterns and gas, which has only recently been laid on. One of the main features of the Fete as a means ment made in his answer, it was easy to see of raising money will be a fancy bazaar. that the object was to enable the Chinese the stalls of which will be presided over by the following ladies:-Mrs Chalmers stall for the sale of fancy work, including ombroideries; Mrs Withers' Refroshment stall | Mrs Manson's dairy stall ; Mrs Jameson's fancy paper stall; and one lady whose prophetic powers are well known, has consented to tell fortunes, in a Sibyline retreat. Visitors will also have an opportunity of testing their lung power on a blowing machine of the most approved pattern i and of discovering the effect of the summer if I had a vessel going from here to Hoi- & Co. Witness never heard the name of on their delicate frames by submitting to the test of a weighing machine. There will be a variety of shows, and these promise i to be of the most attractive nature. Captain Bunbury will preside over the English Theatre, and under his management has been specially written for the occa- deal in opium. He said that was the best which he satisfied by giving chits to be sion and in which all our leading hisshow a magic lantern, which is the best, we believe, ever exhibited in the Colony. Dr Ho Kai will superintend the manipulation of a troupe of Chinese mariouettes. \$15 besides per chest, He did not tell me thing to do with the accounts because they Mr Wo Tsup, of the Tung Hing Theatre, and Mr Ho Wa, of the Ko Shing Theatre, have generously promised to provide a Chipe o Theatrical troups, including acrobats and jugglers, on each evening. Mr Swales will cater for the crack shots by 'running' a shooting gallery, an attraction which proved a great success under his management at the Fete last year. 'Aunt Sally' will also appear arrayed in the latest fashion, arrangements having been made to procure a complete costume from the famous Worth & Co. of Paris. Mr McCallum will act as the trustee of various works of art, leut specially for the Fête. which will be exhibited in an Art Gallery constructed to meet the requirements of light and shade by Messrs Ko Shing, who have liberally offered to put up the various structures free of charge. unicorn and lion recently captured and now in training will be put through their paces. There will also be a brilliant display of fireworks. specially ordered from Canton. I only went there occasionally, Music will also be provided in abundance on both evenings. Col. Anderson and the date. Officers of the Northamptonshire Regt. have kindly consented to allow their Band to perform on both nights, and a Chinese private Defendant-The steamer Anton left for the rate of \$60 a month, and he engaged musical society, which contains among its the 27th. members several amateurs who have great reputations for their ability on lute and before. He was chief mate on the Milton, gong, has also been good enough to promise He used to go to Petersen'. Inn. I do not its services. Altogether there promises to know if he was employed in any hong. I be no end of attractions. A bar will also, did not know the Hop Sing shop. of course, be provided. Programmes coutaining full particulars will be usued shortlv. The prices of admission will be \$1.60 for both days, \$1-for each day; half price

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice. Monday, October 18.

for children, schools and soldiers and sailors

in uniform.

THUI FUN. AND OTHERS V. JOHN JUSTER. ing owner of the Tin Tak firm and to whom Hollow myself and I saw Juster there. was one of the firm. A sect are preserved in a purity which, the city by the o dragon gate, went on board they say they supplied several chests of He opened a Hong there of which he was man called Hing Tai Hing said that if not unblemished, is at least onex a steam-launch which awaited him at the

Says the Sin apore Free Press of the 9th seriously in dispute, was the same in Defendant was living up stairs at the back. time. As to the opinm I signed the bill of Ting U, like that drawn from the sacred debarkation nearest to the monastery, the carried to the hills when the funeral takes Ting Po to enter the service of the Hop No doubt the Officer Commanding the Shing firm at \$130 per month on the said

sized hats, the different coloured coats and lant, and by his agreement was limited to the spectacles, they appeared in, thought they performance of certain specified duties, such were a disciplined body, and so compli- as signing for goods, signing Bills of Lading mented them with a view of encouraging and rendering aid in connection with the seizure of goods by the Chinese lekin autholaities and the recovering of such debts as were everdue. Otherwise he took no part in the business of the firm or its money affairs. On or about the 25th July 1885 one of the coolies of Kwang Ting Po was shot by some lekin officers while he was endeavouring to cross a river. The Hong was | under instructions from Mr Juster 17 chests | granting judgment against The Tin Tak | means of support. When the testimony of taken possession of by the police and of opium. The chests were not in the ori. firm. Kwang Ting Po ran away. Defendant and | ginal condition but looked as if they had | his wife managed to get away with their been repacked to make up 40 balls each. Tak. As Mr Bruce stated, a circular was considered sacred, and why His Excellency lives, but were able to leave Holhow only The chests were of two kinds-9 Patna and sent round stating that he had started the Vicercy of the Two Kwong sent a spewith the greatest difficulty. The petition | 8 Benares. Witness received the instruc- | business under the name of Tin Tak, cial deputation, at the head of which was an and answer in the other case, Mr Francis tions to sell by written letter and by There was evidence as to his name being expectant prefect, all the way to Shiu Hing went on to say, was in the same terms, the the instructions he thought he was selling on the sign. It is evident that the purpose amounts only being different. The is- the opium for the defendant. The intima- could not be carried out unless he represues were these. The defendant said | tion to the public was by a notice intimata sented himself as the master. That was the Honam Temple, the shrine of the 500 dis-

> himself to every person in Heihow as being i the Tin Tak himself : that the defendant l nimself was trading and carrying on business inder that name: that he was known to the plaintiffs here and to one of them who went to Hollow as a merchant carrying on business solely on his own account: and that they sent their goods on that bolief. was extremely probable that an agreement would be handed in showing that defendant was sent down to Hollow by persons here as the master of the firm. From the state-

principals to evade the responsibilities towards the Custom authorities which would be entailed on Chinese dealers in Hoihow. Hoi U Po said—I am manager of the Shin Kai, doing business at No. 133 Prava. In January 1885 I was employed in the ing to the large quantity of opium passing Hing Tai Hong. I was not constantly there through the hands of the firm, people not but I did work to the firm. That firm did giving him credit for being possessed of so business at 15 Praya West. I know the much money. But whether this was an defendant I saw him there on the 28th Ja- idle rumour or not witness did not know. nuary 1885; I spoke to him. He asked me Defendant signed John Juster, not Juster how. I told him of the Anton which was the Hop Shing firm mentioned. Witness to leave next day. Defendant said he was | did not know anything of what occurred on going to Hollow to open a Hong and en. | the morning the boy was shot. Defendant gage in business. He said if I had any with his wife and family left on the evening goods or any of my friends had goods to of the 25th. In the afternoon he was presend he would be glad to do business. I said I sent at the Consulate, where a number of produced a burlesque which I had no goods and my friends principally. Chinese were prefering claims against him of all. I asked him what his commission I cashed. Witness afterwards arranged that would be if I sent down opium. He said | \$100 be paid to the friends of the man that that he would not take commission, but if was killed. Witness furnished a list of my friends had any opium he would sell it outstanding debts to Messrs Wotton and

> under what name he was to trade. He did not tell me of the Hop Sing or that he was to be agent for anybody. The hongs | which corresponded with the evidence given of which I have been manager have sent by the first witness. goods. I know Ling On. In January 1885 he was carrying on business at the Hing Tai Hong in Hongkong. I do not know under what name. He was present when I was speaking with Juster. We were speak- nor ever saw any of those parties. ing in English. I told Ling On what we were speaking about. I know that Mr Po who was engaged as compradore Juster went in the Anton to Hoihow.

him about it. the Hing Tai Hong on the 28th January 1885. There was a man with defendant. I the impression I was to be treated like a do not know whether it was Kwang Ting Po | gentleman. The action was not on the 25th or not. I do not know whether the man but the 20th July. The shouting commenced

Witness-I know that you were in the

Witness, by the Court-I knew Mr Juster

Ling On said-I do business in the Hing

Tai Hong sending goods to other ports. My business style is Wo Hing. I have two partners. I was carrying on business know the defendant. I saw him there compressive at the rate of \$60 a month, and department of Shin Hing. Its charm. Viceroy, expectant Prefect #1 #1 12. the Hing Tai Hong in January 1885. on the 28th January, I do not understand English. I have not heard defendant speak Chinese. There was a Chinaman with him in the Hing Tai. I know that man. His name is Hoi UPo. A man followed him into the shop. I do not remember who that was. I had no conversa- pany tion. Hoi U Po is the accountant of the Cross-examined-I did not see Ling On the reply is the Buddhist monks who dwell Dragon King where he worshipped, kneeling shop. In consequence of what Mr Juster when I made my engagement. I saw no. in the Ting U monastery, called Cloud thrice and bowing thrice in the prescribed This was an action by two Chinese firms | told me about the defendant I sent some | body but Kwang Ting Po. I was told who | Felicitating Mountain, bear a high reputa- manner. Then taking from the burner in against Mr John Juster, formerly of Hollow, opium down next Chinese year to Hollow the masters were till I arrived at Hollow. Lion for sanctity. Among the priests of the front of the idol a stick of lighted incense, whom the plaintiffs alleged to be the manag- consigned to the Tin Tak. I have been at I was told by Kwang Ting On Cloud Felicitating, the practices of their he re-seated himself in his chair and leaving

Mr. Francis said there were two actions, of the German Kingdom and something in Kwang Ting Po any of the money I received themency I received the received themency I received the received themency I received themency I received themency I received the received themency I received the received themency I received themency I received the received themency I received the received the received themency I received the received themency I received the received the received themency I received the but the principal point, the only point | English underneath. I saw defendant there. from Mr Bruce. He was not there at the Felicitating, and that water fetched from 17.) Landing at this spot, the point of pose, found on the top of the coffin and about the letters.

Their disorganisation, as a military body, quested to do so. The plaintiffs prayed that on this shipment. The 14, 15, 16 and 17 how, but they have sent them on to Messrs over its rocky bed, and every now. would prove a snare to them, and they the defend at be ordered to pay \$187.50 shipments were squared. The 18th ship- Wotton & Deacon. Kwong Ting Po brought and then heard but hardly seen, so would be to their battery what the un- with interest thereon and be ordered to give ment consisted of a chest sent by the these books to my place the morning of the thick was the screen of trees that lined its and contained disciplined on-lookers were to the handful an account of the proceeds of the sale of Signal; the 19th was 2 chests sent by the account of the proceeds of the sale of Signal; the 19th was 2 chests sent by the account of the handful an account of the proceeds of the sale of Signal; the 19th was 2 chests sent by the account of the proceeds of the sale of Signal;

> I do not know the Hop Shing ness Government's eyes. Company. I made the acquaintance afterwards of Kwong Ting Po in Hoihow. The interpreter introduced him to me. in the eyes of their Government. I had dinner with you in Hoihow. There were several people in Hoihow with you. I

have seen Mr Bruce's signboard. I did not know him a vear beforé. By the Court-Hoi U Po s id to me to sign the bills of lading. that Juster was going to Hoihow to open foreign hong and told me if I had business to send goods there for sale. I was to get the price here and \$15 extra per chest. The evidence of Mr R. E. Bruce, which

was taken by Commission, was then read.

It was to the effect that Mr Bruce was a

commission agent and auctioneer and had acted as such in Holhow from 1876. had known the defendant for a months during the latter part of fendant's stay in Holhow. which minated in July 1885. On the had remitted to Mr Juster \$5,000 by a cross same time handed him \$300 for his expenses. by gross-cheque. For the \$300 he thought entitled to the value of the chests he had a receipt but it was not at hand. The balance he retained on the application

Cross-examined...Witness did not know masters of the firm. defendant was only an employe of the Tin-Tak hong. His name appeared on the signboard. There were remarks and surmises I to the effect that he was only a servant, owand hand over the proceeds and give Deacon. Consul Waters would have no-

of Mr Caldwell.

were owing to the Chinese. Mr Juster, for the defence, put in an

agreement:—I was not in Hongkoug on the 28th January. I did not see those people. I never received any cargo from them. went with a man called Kwang Ting the Tin Tak firm. This man know Taui Fun. He deals all round: I do | never introduced me to the complainants no know what stile he has. In January until he got down to Holhow. I was there 1883 he was at the Hing Tai Hong. He was introduced to Wo Hing, the head present during the conversation and I told the Hop Shing Company. We Hing and three more Chinese came up to my private Cross-examined—I spoke to defendant in place. Wo Hing is a countryman of Kwang Ting Po. I went down to Hothow under who came with defendant lived in the Hong, on the 25th July. I contradict the state. ments given. I left Hongkong on the 7th Defendant-I was at Kiang Chau on that | Jan. 1885. I could not have been in their presence on the 28th. I do not think I nearest the Execution Ground where a Ream in debt to any of them. They know ception Arbour (長官事) is erected. Mr Kwang Ting Po and engaged him at the river side. The sauren water is brought of conflicting opinions, or decide where now lighted in profusion, the ex. sels passing through the Straits. me. I was engaged for \$130, so that they from the celebrated, 頂海 L Top Lake should not have to pay the lekin.

stipulated that if he wished to do business

bag battery rendering what aid they could as the Hing Fat hong at 13 Praya West. ments I got my accounts my money. My in defending the town. This was received The defendant was lately a trader carrying 13th shipment was one chest of Benares looted. The shooting began at 3 o'clock the province, Three Weeks on the West preparation for their special mission they the Book of Spirits and Principles for an with hearty applicate, no one, not even the on business in Hollow as a morehant and opium per Greyhound. I got accounts for in the firm. The compradore was looted. River of Canton, compiled from the Jour- land practised the night previous before they account of him. The killing of a black dog drummer boy standing there doubting that commission agent under the firm of Tin Tak. this shipment but not all my money. I He came up to my quarters and said every unles of Dr Legge, Dr Palmer, and Mr left Canton. In the morning the expectant in the ceremony of asking water was proso long as we are left to talk of an enemy He had received several consignments of pressed him for payment and received let- thing that belongs to me I give to you. These gentlemen prefect was requested by his attendants to bably intended as a means to drive away this without seeing him, they will be there, the opium which he had sold and accounted for, lers in reply acknowledging the shipment. The rest of the merchants said we will give visited Ting U in November 1864, and Dr come forth and worship at the Abyss of demon of drought at whose presence the Defendant-I do not know anything you all the cargo. Do not make any noise Legge and Dr Palmer claim to be the first Hying Water (Legge & Palmer's Journal, p. hills are parched, vegetation on them is Witness I got a bill of lading for Hong.' I said 'all right' but I must see the This is what they have to say of the stream | coeded to get everything in readiness for the

the shipment per the Greyhound, which Consul. I went to the Consul and the Con- at the foot of the mountain :- "A Hamp- ceremonials. First, a strin of paper having sul told me I must bither pay the lokin shire stream," cried Dr Palmer. "Tis the Defendant acknowledged the signature, or sell out. I accepted the latter course. Deveron," said Dr Legge. A pure moun-Witness-There was a balance of \$99.65 By the Court-I left the books at Hoi- tain streamlet it was, rippling cheerfully of Volunteers who lately attempted to onst the chest of opium, sent per Greyhound. Antin. These consignments were acknow. Everything was looted. It was done when ed the hill to within a short distance of the an enemy from Tanjong Katong-a means In answer to the petition defendant denied ledged. (Bills of Lading with Mr Juster's I sent my money to pay the dead allin's monastery they saw the place where the of betraying it into the enemy's hand. It | that he was lately or ever trading or carry signature were then put in). I have received friends. I lost \$10,000. After the shoot water gushes from the rock? They came in take possession of the place.

> West, I saw you there on the 28th January | you went there to throw dust, in the Chi-Witness-I acknowledge that It was Chinese themselves who were throwing dust

The Chief Justice—It was not a very honourable part to play.

the goods themselves. All I had to do was The Chief Justice—Then you used the protection of a foreign Government on bealf of the Chinese.

German Consul at Hoihow. I believe plaintiffs have sent Kwang Ting Po to of the monastery is derived from this source Haiphong. I saw him in Hongkong some time ago, but he has since disappeared.

did consign these goods to Hothow. bills of lading had been produced and let. water. All statements of the kind are he ters acknowledging them. Certain portions retical, in other words false—the truth be of those consignments have not been paid ing that the monks at the monastery subsist July, witness sold by public auction for. There would be nogdifficulty in on sanctity, and find it a sole and sufficien There was no doubt that Mr Juster was acting as master of the Tin siders will cease to wonder why the water is knew nothing whatever as to ing that he had received instructions from only way he could avoid the lekin. What ciples of Buddha, and other Buddhist moa servant of the Company and was not res- chests of opium, &c. The sale took place necessarily have held himself out as the Canton, has no endowments, no landed ponsible. The evidence that the plaintiffs on the 25th July. The opium was sold in master of the firm. It might be seen he fact that Mr Juster was actually carry- sales to Messrs Wotton and Deacon, not leave on the 27th as stated by Mr has what the Honain and Flowery Forest ing on business in Hollow and representing | which showed a net return of \$9.699. Juster but on the 28th, which colucid-Messrs Wotton and Deacon's letter re- ed with the statements of his witness. questing this accounts sale stated that they It would be seen that the whole of the unheld a power of Attorney for this purpose | paid consignments were made in the month and they trusted that witness would not de- of July, when the disturbance took place. At lay as their client was very suxious. Witness | that time something must have been discovered as to the real dealings of the firm. cheque on the 25th July and had at the Kwang Ting Po got into difficulties and handed everything over to Mr Juster. There and he subsequently remitted \$3,000 to was no evidence as to any one of the plain-Messrs Wotton and Deacon. There still tiffs being a master of the firm. Kwang Ting remained a balance of \$512.24 from might have had the leading hand and Mr which witness had certain expenses to Juster only a secondary part; but he must deduct. Witness did not think it necessary have made all believe that he was the masthese people at the beginning, he went | to get a receipt for the \$5,000, which he paid | ter. He submitted that the plaintiffs were opium, plus \$15 and interest.

> Chief Justice -- I must confess my doubts as to whether the plaintiffs were not part Mr Francis—That has suggested itself to

me, but there is really no proof of There is no doubt he was holding himself out in Hollow and in Hongkong as the master of the Tin Tak. And he subsequently dealt with the goods as if he was the master. His Lordship said he would consider the circumstances of the case and meantime reserved judgment.

THE DROUGHT IN THE KWONG-TUNG PROVINCE.

ETCHING BACKED WATER WITH OFFICIAL CE-REMONIES FROM THE TING U MOUNTAINS.

In a recent issue we gave a short account

of the manner in which special prayers for

rain were offered by the High Provincial authorities at the temple of the God of War. and of certain ceremonies of worship in which Taoist priests played a prominent part. The ceremonies thus described were brought to an end on Monday last, and that Evidence was then given by Tsui Fun. day was almost wholly occupied in the performance of religious rites by those in authority. At the close of the morning coremonial the officers of Government, headed by the Treasurer of the Province, set out I from the temple of the God of War in procession through the streets, their sedans being carried after them, and attendants following in the usual order. The presence of officials in the streets attracted, as might be expected, a crowd of onlookers along the whole line of route. The people gazed with cheerful though respectful attention on the unusual spectacle of great men walking. Numbers (the destination of the procession being well known) hastened on a head in the hones of catching a glimpse of the ceremony that would take place on the arrival of the Mandarins. That ceremony is known as Receiving the Sacred Water. The spot where it is held is the landing-place mountain. The engagement put in was to the effect | It should here be stated to the credit of

that the defendant agreed with the Hod | the Viceroy of the Two Kwong, that His Shing firm to become the chief manager at | Excellency, though he took no part in the Hollow and to devote himself to the duty observance at the temples, sent off a special of signing all bills on goods and all Bills deputation to the Ting U mountains to bring of Lading connected with the Company from thence a supply of sacred water for at the salary of \$138 per month. It was use in the ceremonies. The Top Lake, (as the people call it) Cauldron lake of the according to their several lights, and with the control of the salary of \$138 per month. It was use in the ceremonies. in supplied that it he wished to do obsides more often called though improperly life in famous mountains at Shin Hing. The the methods peculiar to each, kept up on his own account he must first consult more often called though improperly life in special commissioner appointed by the chanting and instrumental accompaniment compradore at the rate of \$60 a month, and department of Shiu Hing. Its charm-All the business transactions were to be ing scenery, some of the finest in the pro- received his instructions on Friday steers done by the members of the firm them. vince, is well known to foreigners and would noon, and at once began to make preparaselves. The commission that might be be visited much more frequently but for the tions for his important mission. Early on obtained for shipping goods was to be divide distance from Canton and the slow rate of Saturday morning, habited in garments of ed between the manager and the Com- sailing in native boats. If it be enquired a sombre colour, the Viceroy's appointed why the water of the mountains is sacred, agent proceeded to the Temple of the the master. I had a meal with him there, he was a master of the Hop Sing. I ampled among the votaries of that official landing place. The incense stick take the life of a black dog is a most effect. Sovereigns.

were was an oval firm and a representation not owe them anything. I have not paid hallowed and sacred, made holy by the in- evening, and anchored at Loh Yin creek place in the same house, it is good to kill

is pure, clear, cool and sparklin . Let the formally by the Abbot to partake of the 4, vorse 6, footnote : Legie's Classics Tranor we will not be able to open another foreigners who slept in the monastery. [16.] Meanwhile, others of his followers pro- withered and the streams are dried up. The Chief Justice-It seems to me that water was about 200 feet, broken in two by a ledge of rocks, so that the upper leap was about double the height of the lower. One

of the party, gazing on the scene, said This alone is worth coming from Hongkong to see, p. 16. That the attractions of the spot have not been overdrawn most persons with an eve for the beau ies of nature Witness-The members were receiving will allow. The water of the mountains is said to be a source of great profit to the monastery. Its healing virtues are renowned, and the dwellers in the rich Shun Tak district-land of mulberries and fish-ponds -buy the wat r of Ting U for use in the Witness-I settled all my claims with the preparation of medicines. There are those who say that the larger part of the revenues and that the menks grow rich by trading in holy water. This is however a materialistic Mr Francis submitted that the plaintiffs way of accounting for the prosperity of the Cloud Felicitating and the virtues of the their friends on this point is heard, outto procure the sacred fluid. In the first place, the Cloud Felicitating, unlike the goods. He was acting simply as Mr J. Juster to sell by public auction 17 ever the nature of agreement, he must nasteries visited by foreigners who come to estates, no property, or possessions, or reproposed to put before His Lordship was to 17 lots. Witness rendered an account from the newspapers that the Anton did gular source of income whatever. But it Monasteries have not a protector and helper in the person of a 宣肽 Military Guardian. His shrine, a separate erection, is found in the grounds of every Buddhist monastery, and is generally on the the forge, bellows, &c., belonging to the right side of the principal building where the blacksmith, and an enermous silver medal who illustrated the Chinese version of the sen ation to the monks of the Cloud Felici-Pilgrim's Progress' in Cantonese Colloquial. tating.) his pictures of Christian, fully armed and equipped to encounter the perils of the things there collected together for the cere-

> untainted, keeping their hearts with di- Kwong. igence and allowing no sengual thoughts! over them and supplies their wants in a lrank and dignity. miraculous manner. At times they deat other times food and money are brought | the water of the hills. to them. There have been occasions when danger of want, but the calamity of starvation has never been allowed to overtake the gates the needed stores of food. If asked how he came to know that the monks were in need, the answer invariably given was that he had learned the circumstance from a man whom the priests on hearing described were able to identify as no less a person than their guardian saint and deity. Whilst they

maintain purity of worship, combined with a purity of heart and life, the inmates of the Cloud Felicitating can never know want. But if any one of them suffers for a is a lost man, as was instanced on one occasion when a monk was slain by the guar-

authorities disagree. Enough if a fair at pectant prefect and his attendants pe tempt is made to give adequate reasons why formed other three kneelings and thr the water may be accounted sacred.

and every department of a province, and mountain to their steam launch, the proce every district of a department, has its cwn | sion of chairs being preceded by four me sacred water. Speaking, however, of the carrying the Sacred Water. Kwong Tung province only there is no Whilst the ceremonies were proceeding sacred water like that in the Top lake, or Buddhists, Taoists and exorcists, each part famous mountains at Shin Hing. The the methods peculiar to each, kept up

Apart from the question of priestly sanc- Felicitating. Here they alighted and were dog's tail, which he throws to as great on it a form of prayer ill X and at the bottom the Viceroy's was allixed, was

> was addressed to the Spirit of the Abyss, i. A thankegiving to the Spirit who year by year bestows the blessing of timely rain which renders the earth fruitful.

brought out for use by the attendants. It

ii. A humble acknowledgement that the present drought, and threatened calamity. visitation from heaven for the faults of its agents. It says :rulers, who, looking into their own hearts. are conscious of many misdoings and grievous

iii. A prayer that the sine of those who govern might not be visited on the suffering people, but fall on the officials only: that the evil spirits who cause drought and scarcity might be driven away and the neople get back their lives as if from the grave. Then would the boueficence of the spirit to the rulers and people be known to all

and universally acknowledged with devout Incense, candles, and mock pieces of sill (not mock clothing), which the expectant prefect's retinue had brought with them. were also produced and placed in readiness. When the official preparations were completed, the priests from the monastery were called out. Taoist priests had also been sent for to the mountain to render their asi tance: and even exorcisers, who are not numbered among the members of the regular priesthood, were present at the cere mony. These latter brought with them the figurative cap and bells, the symbols o their profession, so useful in expelling demons, and attracting good spirits. Last but not least, alongside of the official attendants and waiting to take his turn with the expectant prefect and Buddhists, and laoists, and exorcisers, was a man skilled n the craft which Tubal Cain is said to have lounded and Long-fellow has immortalized -a veritable 'village blacksmith,'--

With large and sinewy hands.

Two large porcelain basins, one emp and intended to contain the sacred water the other having in it water and a live fish. were then placed side by side, and the preparations were concluded. Other objects, animate and inanimate, for use in the ceremony were—a black dog (living); a common agricultural implement velept a ploughshare. hree precious ones are worshipped . It may like the good-service medals of the Chinese be noticed en passent that the native artist but much larger. (This latter was for pre-

The complete list of persons, animals an road, has given a not unfaithful likeness of mony of asking for water is as follows:the guardian protector of Buddhist temples. (1.) An expectant Prefect, despatched The guardian at Ting U has special powers. from Canton on this special mission by His So long as the monks preserve their purity | Excellency Chaung, Vicercy of the Two

(2.) Attendants of the expectant Prefect. to enter them, their protector watches some of them holding office and enjoying (3.) Buddhist priests, inmates of the

scend the mountain to receive the free Cloud Felicitating monastery, the sanctity will offerings of the gentry in the locality. Lot whose character has imparted virtues (4.) Taoists, members of a rival sect who

the supplies at the monastery were on the lappear for this occasion only in order verge of being exhausted and the inmates in I render the virtues of the sacred water specially efficacious. (5.) Exercists of inferior stamp, who are them. Some philanthropist has always ap- not to be relied on as if they were regular peared at the right moment bringing to priests but whose aid may count for some thing if they do the best they can.

Item, a blacksmith with the usual imple ments of his craft Item, a black dog.

Item, a porcelain vessel (empty.) Item, a second purcelain vessel, in whi is water and a live fish. Item, a ploughshare.

Itom: a very large silver medal.

Everything being arranged as the forms require. Buddhists and Taoists began to recite selections from their respective liturmoment ill thoughts to rise in his heart, he gies : the blacksmith hit his force and began heating the ploughshare. The official and his retinue, in a space midway between the dian protector because that monk looked priests and the blacksmith, went through with lustful eyes on a beautiful woman who the three kneelings and three bowings as came to pay her devotions at the Ting U the presence of the Spirit of the Abyes of Flying Water. The prayer paper was then Thus far on the sanctity of the priests | burned. After this the attendants brought and the sacred virtues imparted to the wa- I to their master the empty vessel, and the ter in the vicinity. The views of the scep- expectant Prefect, kneeling on one knee tical and the opinions of the credulous are and holding the ewer aloft in both hands seen to differ widely. It would be inter- | bowed toward the Abyss. Returning the esting to know what the High Provincial | ewer to his attendants the latter filled authorities think of the sacred water which with the sacred water and placed it in a they 'received' on Monday morning, and | box ready to be carried to the boat. Then how many of those who took part in that the vessel with the live fish was brought to day's proceedings were wholly credulous or the water side, and the fish allowed to wholly sceptical. On the one hand, Dr escape into the water. The black dog, less Legge and his companions reticed specially fortunate, was dragged forward by two of and marvelled at the natural quality of the the baser sort among the officials, and water, as others have since done, and the head forthwith struck off and cast into the natives come from great distances to fetch | water. After that the blacksmith advanced the water for medicinal purposes. On the with the ploughshare which he had heated other hand, there is a wealth of evidence to a white heat, held in a pair of tongs. in the shape of authenticated stories, le- | At a given signal the son of Vulcan thrust gends and traditions, that the virtues of the | the heated ploughshare into the water, and water are due mainly, if not wholly, to the thus the most exciting part of the proceedinfluence of the priesthood. It is not for ings was brought to a close. Paperthe unsophisticated to strike the balance money, candles and incense sticks were of great service to the vast number of ves-

bowings, and when these were finished t It ought to be added that every province worshippers at once began to descend the When all was over, the Buddhists return

enviable one, but the villain has fully Mr J. J. Francis, Q.c., instructed by Mr | That was on the 13th April 1885. | do not know any other by name. T faith in the Canton monasteries; and yet was placed at the head of the saunch, the tive way to drive evil demons and be rid of the hill to the outer gate of the Cloud the ground an exercist cuts off the black

STORM WARNINGS FOR THE FAR EAST.

The Singapore Free Press, in an article inspired by remarks made recently in these columns, makes a suggestion to provide a more extensive series of storm warnings than is in force at present, a suggestion which is worthy of careful attention from have come upon the province as a just shipowners, shipmasters and insurance

The subject of meteorological observations and storm warnings has been attracting considerable attention at Hongkong. owing, apparently, to the failure of the Government Astronomer to secure reciprocity with other ports, such as Shanghai and Manila. We are not here, except in a general way, concerned about the rights of the squabble which appears to have arisen, but the remarks of our northern contemporaries suggest an interesting enquiry Would it not be possible to secure telegraphic intimations here from Manila Labuan, Saigon, Hongkong, Batavia and other ports on the eastern side, and from Rangoon, Calcutta, Madras and other ports on the West, rog rding the state of the barometer and typhoons, cyclones, or gales which may be threatening or blowing?

In one respect we undoubtedly labour under a great disadvantage for making any such arrangement. Our locality is so exempt from storms that we can offer little information in return. But the point for consideration by the reciprociting ports is not the amount of news derivable from our end of the line, but the benefit which may be conferred upon vessels engaged in their own trade. Singapore and Penang-for we should, of course, work in concert if the idea over took a practical shape—would thus become important warning centres to vessels bound either way. It is, by no means, impossible that careful observation would detect a very close connection between the rain all in the Straits Settlements and climatic disturbances of a more serious nature a few hundred miles off. If this were borne out by experience, weather intimations from the Straits would possess a definite value. But with ut trusting to this, there is quite enough to justify an attempt to utilise the telegraph for the benefit of shipping more extensively than it has yet been availed of.

We do not suggest any imitation of

Hongkong in the way of establishing a costly observatory with a highly paid Director and staff. Our Mayer Attendants in consultation with the Colonial Surgeoneat the two ports, could easily carry out the simple duties of posting in some public place the telegrams received from the various stations. As regards Saigon and Manila we should, of course, be dependent upon the courtosy of the respective Governmen s, and of their Consular representatives here and at Penang; nor do we antiopate that any difficulties would arise in this respect. It is far more likely that obstacles would arise at places under our own control. A very important factor. also, in the matter would be the atlitude of the Telegraph Company as to what terms it would demand for carrying out the scheme, For all ordinary work, a code of the letters of the alphabet, in conjunction with the compass points, would amply suffice. Thus, to telegraph that a typhoon was passing in S. Wly. direction from Hongkong to Manila such a signal as T-HK S.W. -M' would amply anffice : while the forty or fifty sentences for explanations (such as, 'It appears to be moving slowly') could be easily put in a short code. But little practical difficulty, therefore, would arise on the score of expense, and as the benefit would be international and widespread. no Government would hesitate to provide the very moderate funds n cessary for carrying out the project in an effect ve manner.

The well-meant scheme of Sir John Pone Hennessy appears to have been a partial failure, owing to personal idiosyncracies on the part of the doubtless accomplished. scientist in charge of the observatory at Hongkong. His complaint is, we believe, that his communications are not duly resiprocated by his scientific confreres at the Chinese and Philippine ports: Singapore would, however, be exempt from hostile criticism in this respect as (unless there were anything in the connection betw.en storms and rainfall, which an experience of several years might be necessary to delermine) the reciprocity would, to quote a well known bull, be all on one side. The Straits ports, in effect, would simply be receiving stations, and this point clearly understood, there would be no room for zrumbling at any real or fancied neglect on the part of our local meteorologists. But to be of real service, telegrams should be received and posted twice daily. Local enterprise might eventually find itself equal to the task of publishing a daily weather chart of the coast from Madras to Shanghai and including the Philippines. Borneo and a portion of Netherlands India. Apart. however, from this, such a comprehensive scheme as we advocate could not fail to be

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Audacious*	double-screw iron frigate	6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Port Hamilton
Champion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Port Hamilton
Oleopatra	corvette	2380 %	14	2610	Captain L. C. Keppel	Port Hamilton
Cockchafer	gunboat	465	4	470	Lieut, Com. H. H. Boteler	Nagasaki
Constance	corvette	2380	14	2590	Capt. Seymour Dacres	Port Hamilton
Daring	aloop	940	4	920	Commander Davis	Singapore
Esk	gunboat	360	Ī	340		In reserve
Espoir	gunboat	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. R. Adams	Hongkong
Firebrand	gunboat	455	4	460	LieutCom. D. L. Dickson	Shanghal
Heroine	corvette	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Haiphoug
Leander	cruiser	3750	10	5000	Cantain M. J. Dunlop	Vladivostock
Linnet	gun-vessel	750	. 5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	- On a cruise 🤝
Merlin	gunboat	430	4	430	Lieut, Com. W. M. Maturin	Corea
Midge	gun-vessel	603	4	470	Commander H. J. Robilliard	Foodhow
Rambler	sloop	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Amoy
Sapphire	corvette	1970	12	2360	Captain R. G. Kinaban	Nagasaki
Satellite	cruiser	1420	8	1400	Captain Arthur H. Alington	Singapore
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150	—	_	i da a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a	Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel	756	6	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Port Hamilton
I'weed	gunboat	360	3	340		In reserve
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodere Morant	Hongkong
Wanderer	gunboat	925	4.	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Port Hamilton
Wivern	turret-ship	2750	4	1450	ka disabah ambila di njanding l	Hongkong
Zephyr	gunboat	438	4	530	Lieut. Com. Chas. K. Hope	Port Hamilton

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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Decres General Lezo	French cruiser Spanish gunboat	520	3	600	Captain F. Bastarreche	Hongkong

French gunboat Haiphong Lieut. Commander Fouet Hongkong Commander St. Maurice 10 1920 French cruiser Haiphong Captain Duval 425 4 French gumboat Hongkong 1000 1900 Luis Bayo y Hernandes Pinron 1000 Spanish transport Nagazaki Commander Merrill Miller 1170 U. S. corvette Hongkong Captain Jose Cano Manue ้ออี0 Spanish gunboat Hongkong 1370 Commander H. Class 1470 U. S. alcop Commander Moltsoff Corea Russian gunboat Commander Rötger Shanghai Nautilus German gun-vessel Ohefoo Captain Bendemann 2100 German oruiser Capt. Thos. O. Selfridge Port Hamilton 12 2400 U. S. corvette Commander J. F. McGlensey Hongkong 1900 1300 U. S. corvette Canton Lieut. Com. Thomas Nelson 420 Palos U. S. gunboat Lieut Comminder Poidious Haiphong 540 Pluvier. ____ French gunboat Captain M. Buge Shanghai 2270 2200 Primauguet French cruiser Lieut. Com Raphaeld'Andrade Macao - 5 Portuguese gunboat Captain Krautz On a cruise French gun-vessel Sagittaire Commander Sucliness Hankow Russian orniser Sivotch Jápan Commander Boyle Russian gunboat

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German gunboat

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Macao

Yokohama

Vladivostock

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Captain.

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Captain Duquis

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Captain Joeselike

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